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ACTION
Mystery
ADVENTURE

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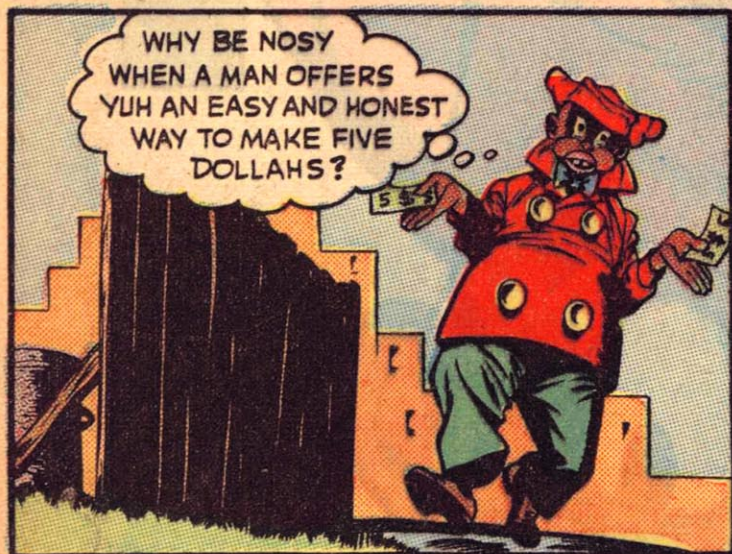
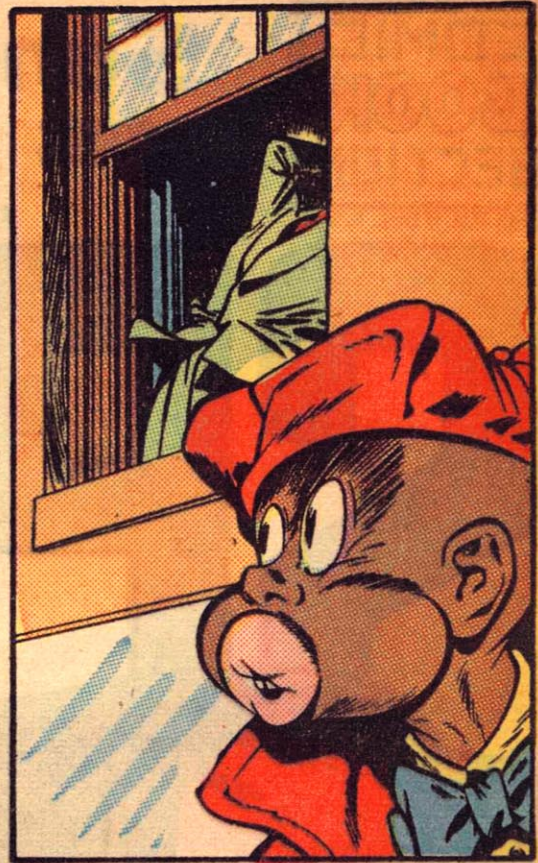
SPIRIT



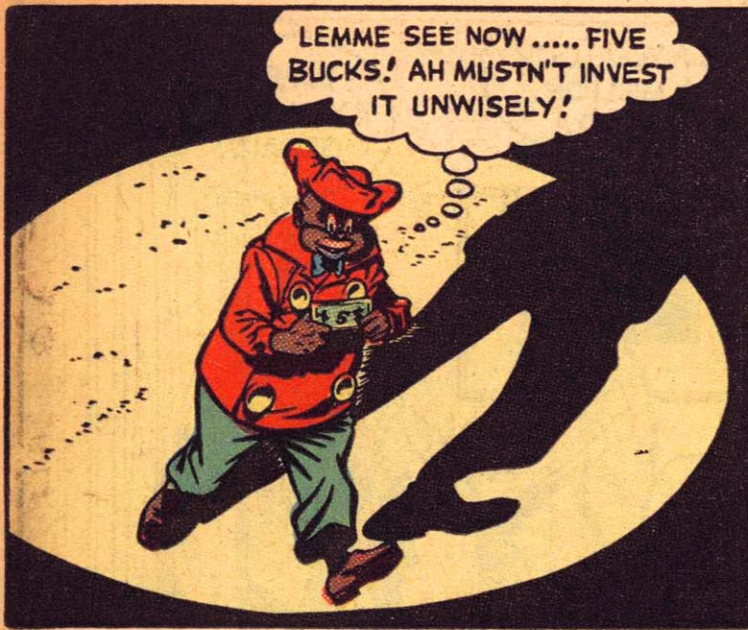
To Ebony White comes
a windfall -- and mystery
-- in the strange case
of the **TWO FIVE
DOLLAR BILLS!**



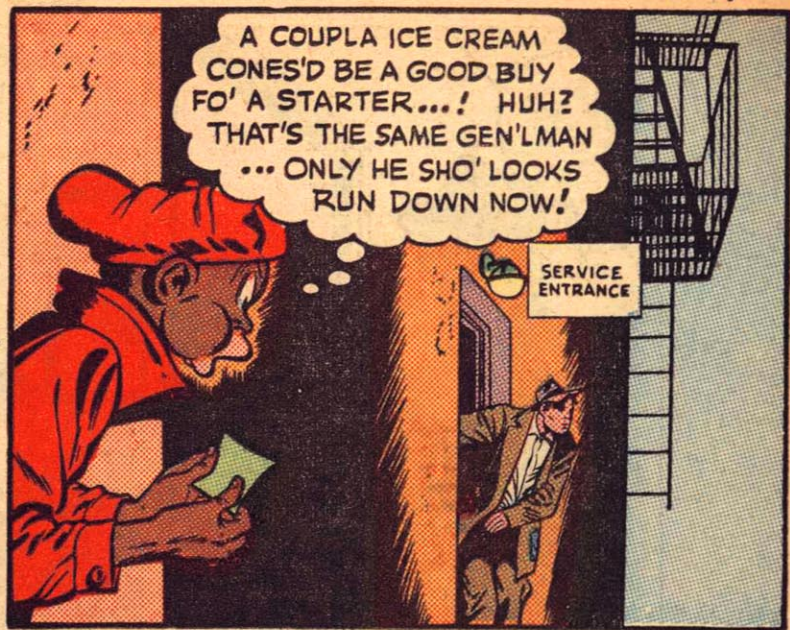
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LEMME SEE NOW FIVE
BUCKS! AH MUSTN'T INVEST
IT UNWISELY!



A COUPLA ICE CREAM
CONES'D BE A GOOD BUY
FO' A STARTER...! HUH?
THAT'S THE SAME GEN'LMAN
... ONLY HE SHO' LOOKS
RUN DOWN NOW!



BACK TO
YOUR SUITE,
MR. BUDD!

BLAST YOU,
OLIVER!



MAYBE AH SHOULDA ASKED
SOME QUESTIONS, AT THAT!
THIS LOOKS MIGHTY
QUEER!



AH'LL
TELL THE
SPIRIT!



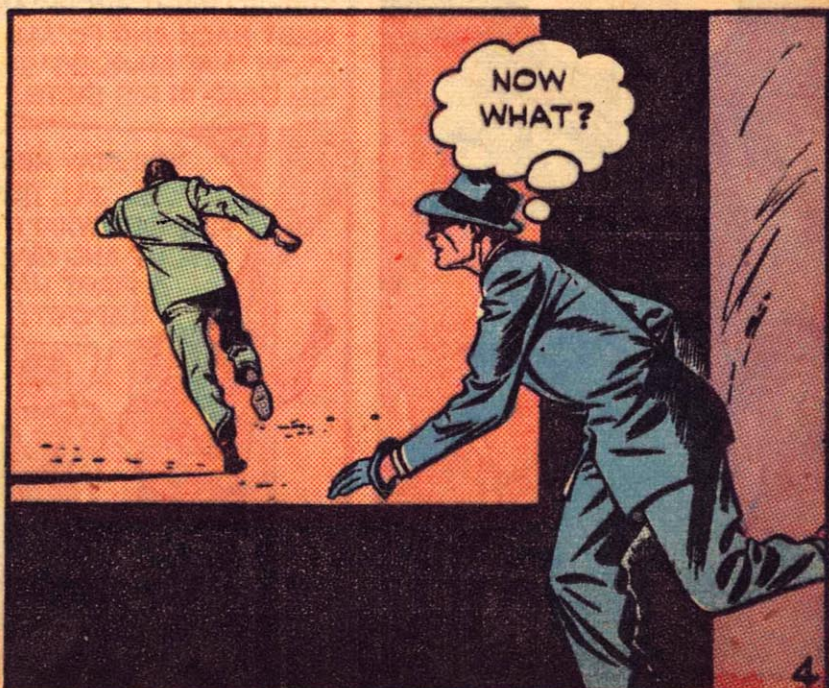
...AN' THEN THIS MAN SAYS,
"BACK TO YO' SUITE, MR. BUDD,"
AND SHO' ENUF, MR. BUDD
TURNED RIGHT AROUN' AND
WENT BACK AND FO' ALL AH
KNOW THAT MAN JES' SHOT
HIM DEAD IN HIS SUITE!

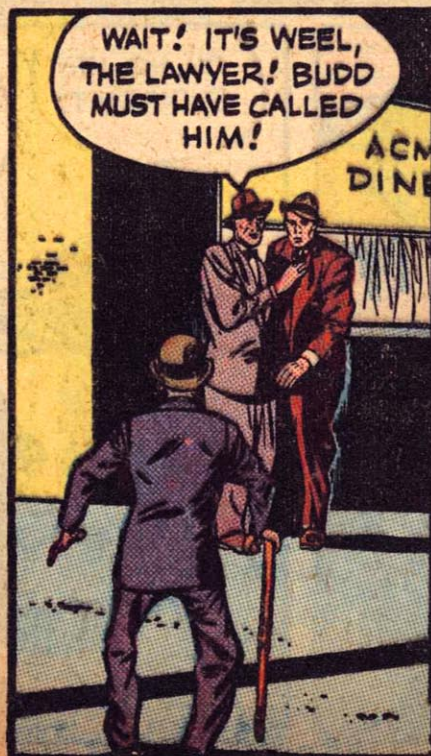
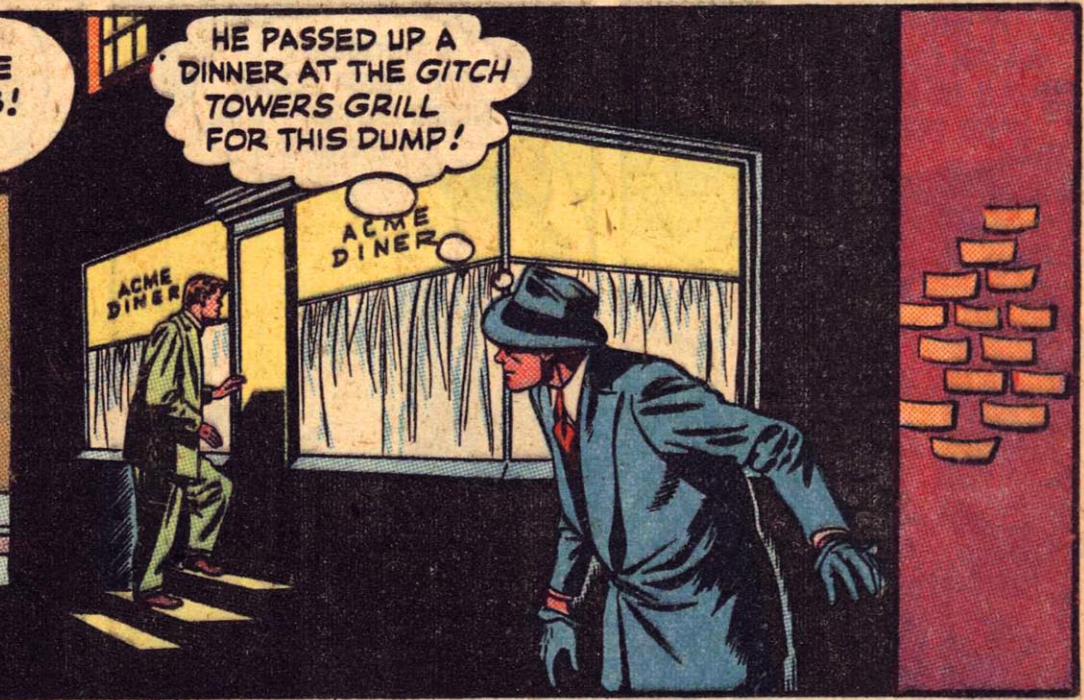
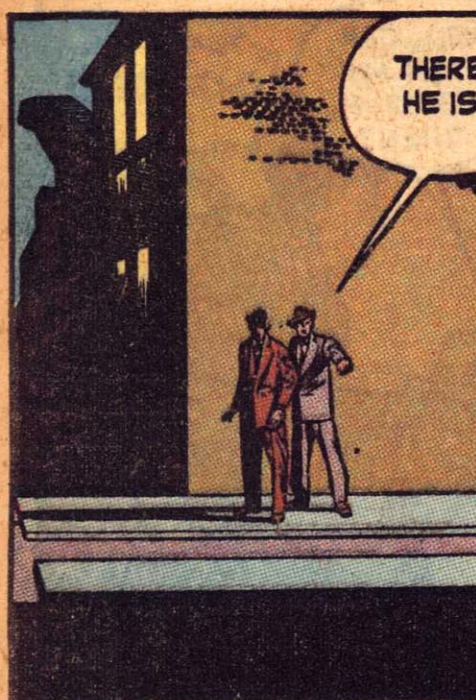
YOU STAY RIGHT
HERE! I'LL TRY TO
FIND OUT WHAT IT'S ALL
ABOUT AND GIVE YOU
A FIRST HAND
REPORT!

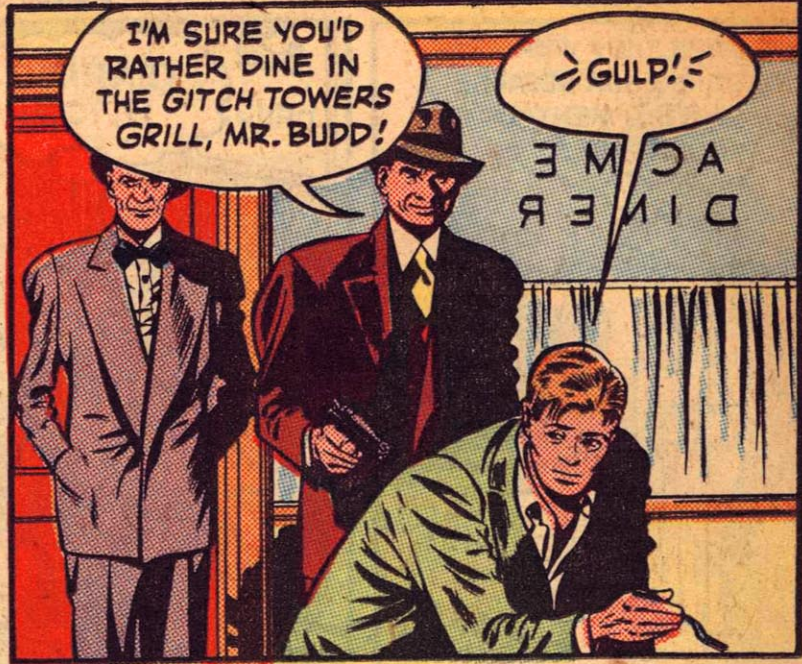
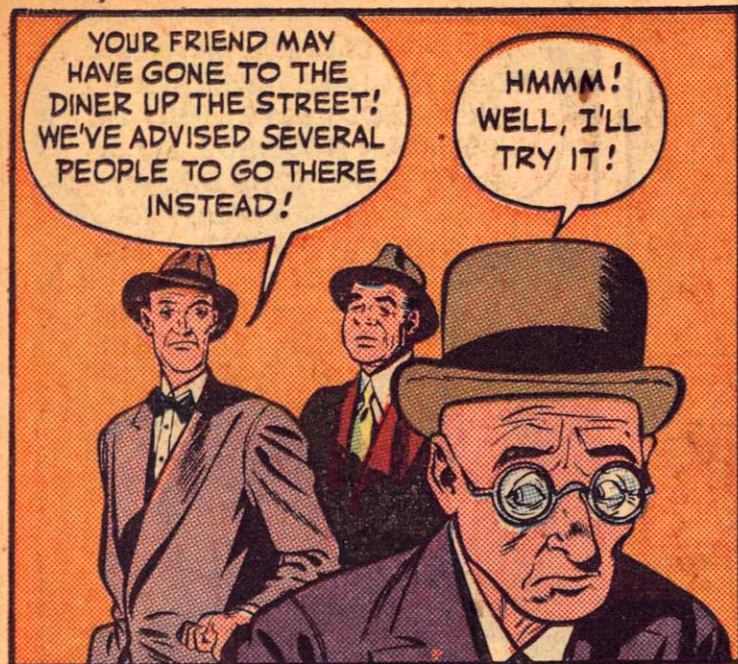


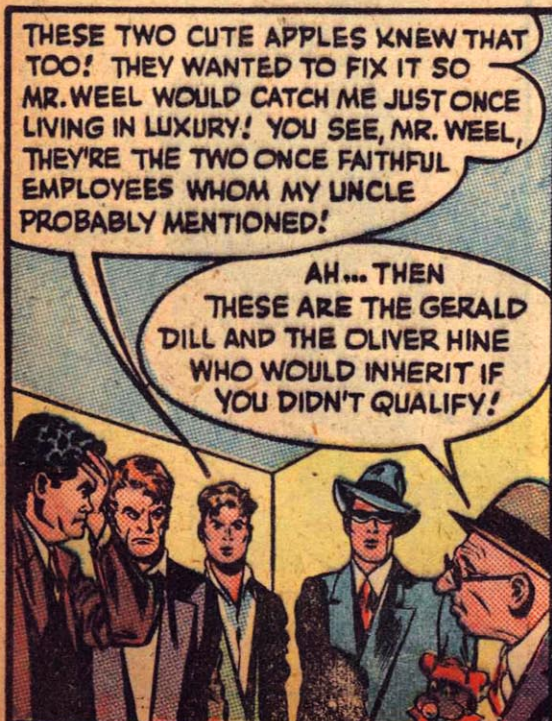
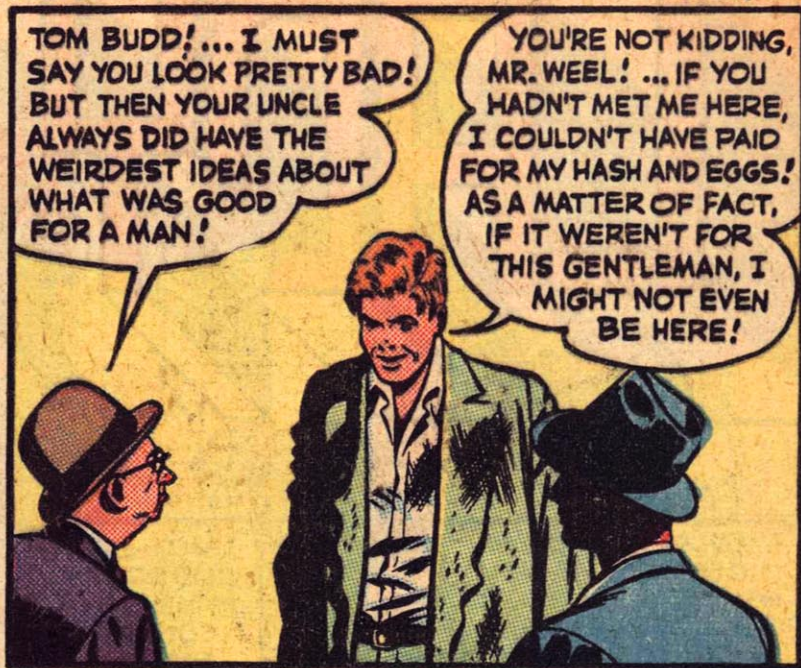
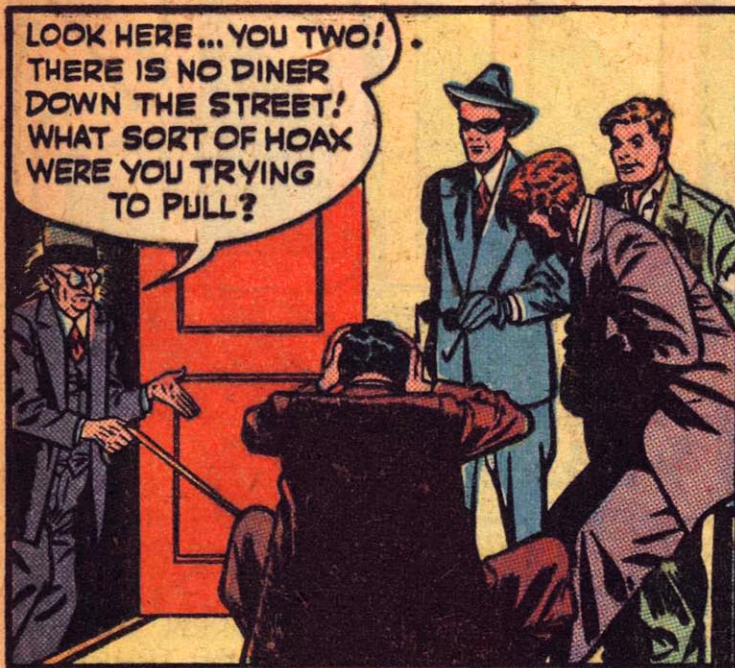
SIXTH WINDOW FROM
THE CORNER OF THE BUILDING,
IF EBONY WASN'T MISTAKEN!
IT OUGHT TO BE EASY TO
GET THE LOCATION OF
THE ROOM FROM THAT!





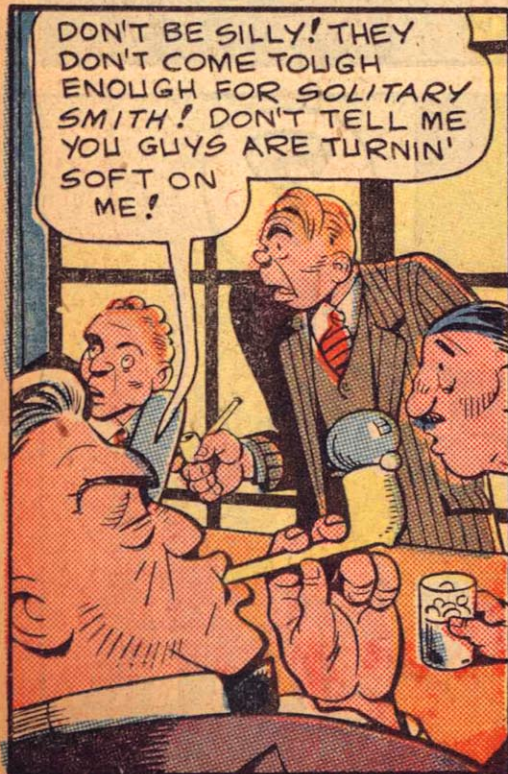


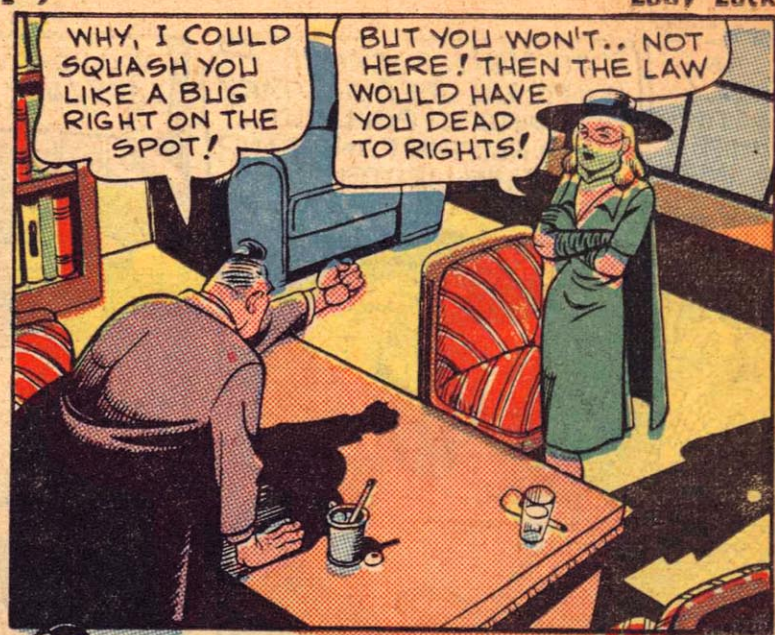
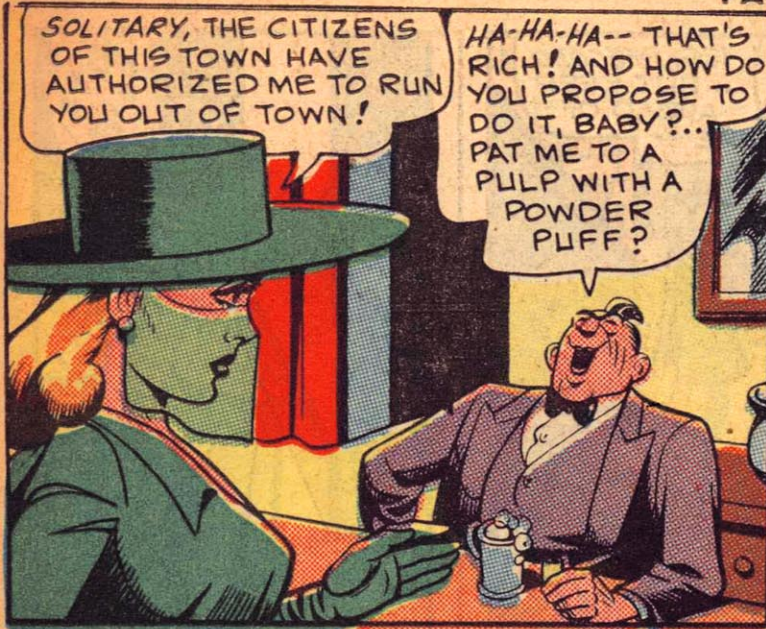


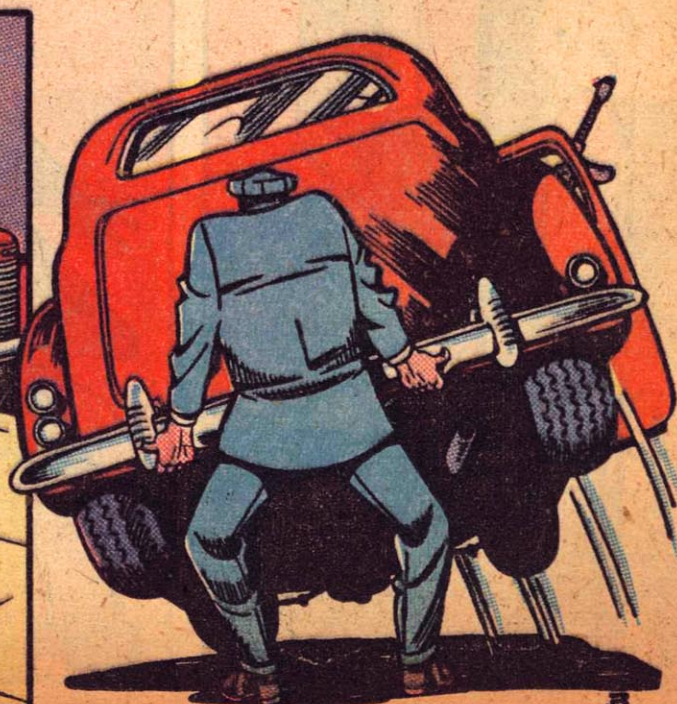
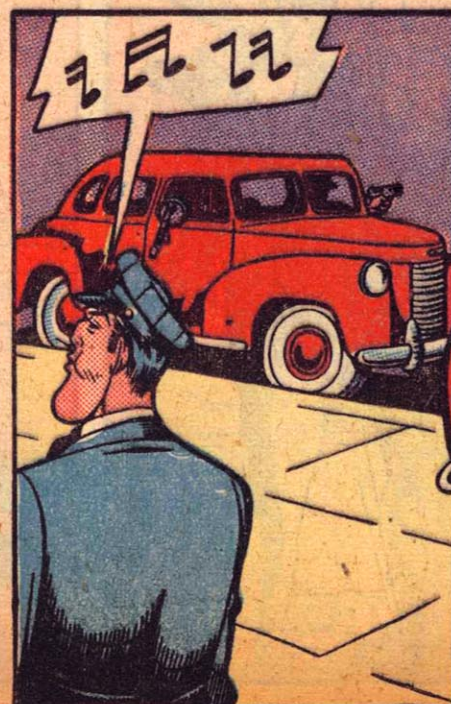
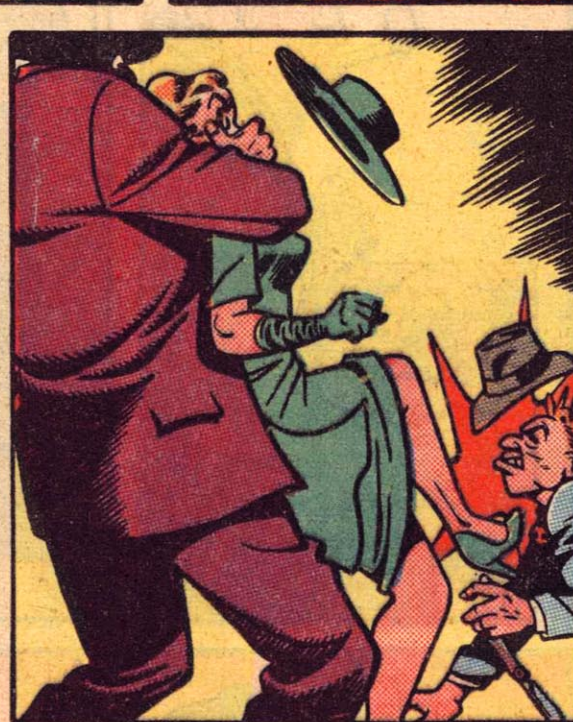
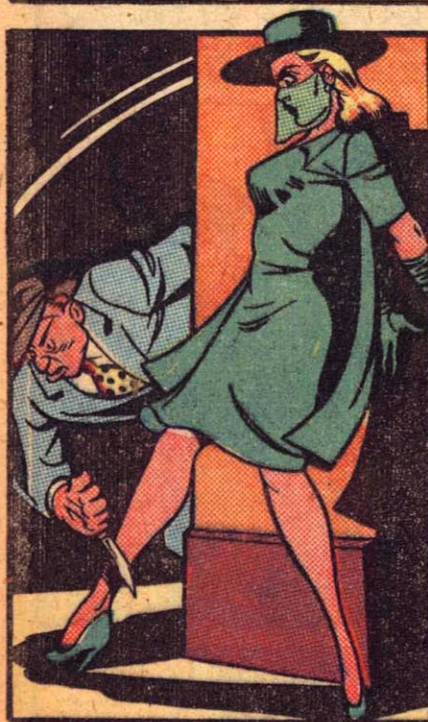


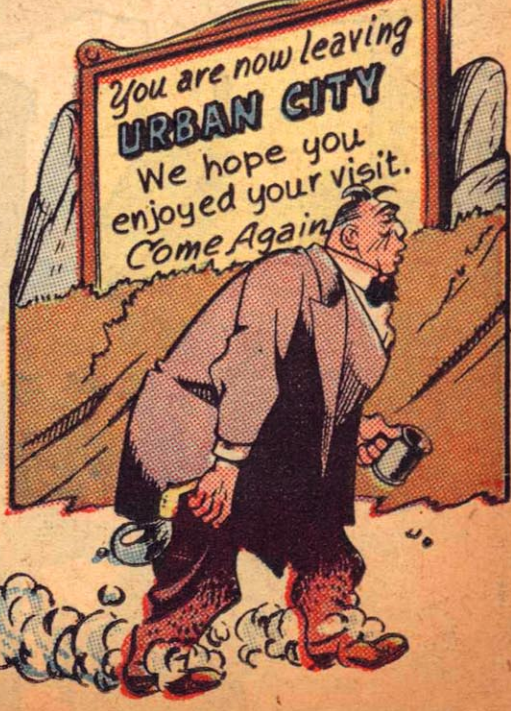
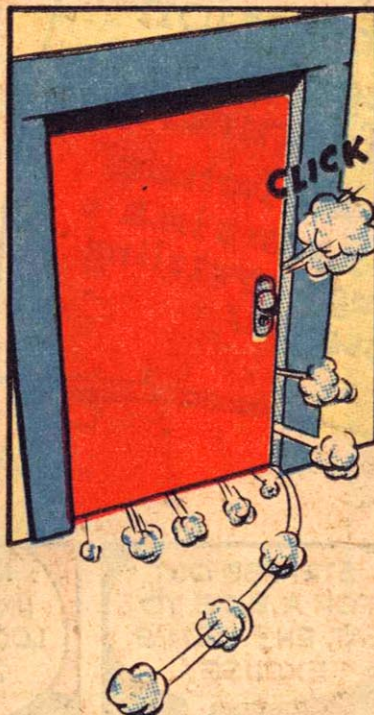
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By Klaus Nordling









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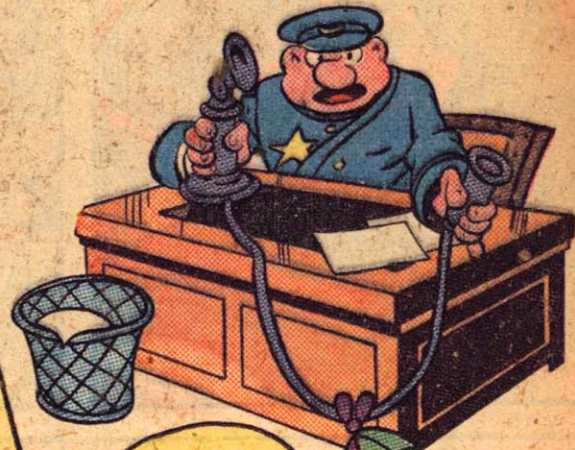
FLATFOOT BURNS

STAR
DETECTIVE

today will begin the search for
TEN MILLION DOLLARS
in cash hidden in the mansion
of the late George Greenback,
eccentric puzzle manufacturer!

According to the will, the fortune
has been concealed for many years in a
vault accessible only through a puzzling
maze of underground passages!

WAIT A MINUTE, FLATFOOT!
IT'S THE NIGHT WATCHMAN AT
THE GREENBACK MANSION!
SOUNDS LIKE
TROUBLE!

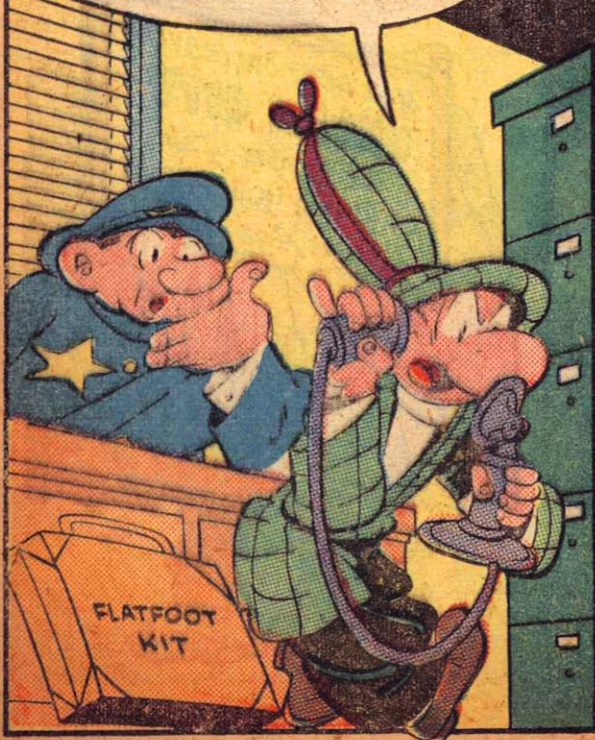


GULP!
I KNEW
IT!



by
AL STAHL

WHAT? TWO CROOKS
ENTERED THE UNDERGROUND
PASSAGE? YOU WERE
SUPPOSED TO BE GUARDING
THE ENTRANCE!



STEPPED OUT
FOR A BITE TO
EAT, EH? SOME
EXCUSE!



NOW I NOT ONLY HAVE TO
UNSCRAMBLE THE MAZE AND
LOCATE THE MONEY VAULT, BUT
I HAVE TO CATCH THE
CROOKS, TOO!

YEAH!



A short while later...

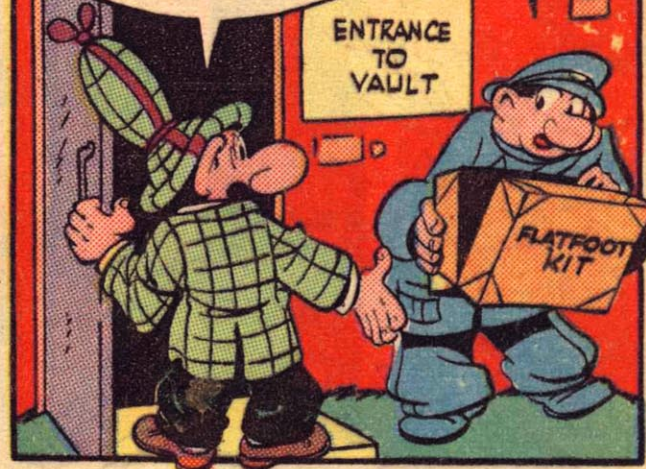


HURRY, MR. BURNS! THE CROOKS ARE STILL IN THERE!

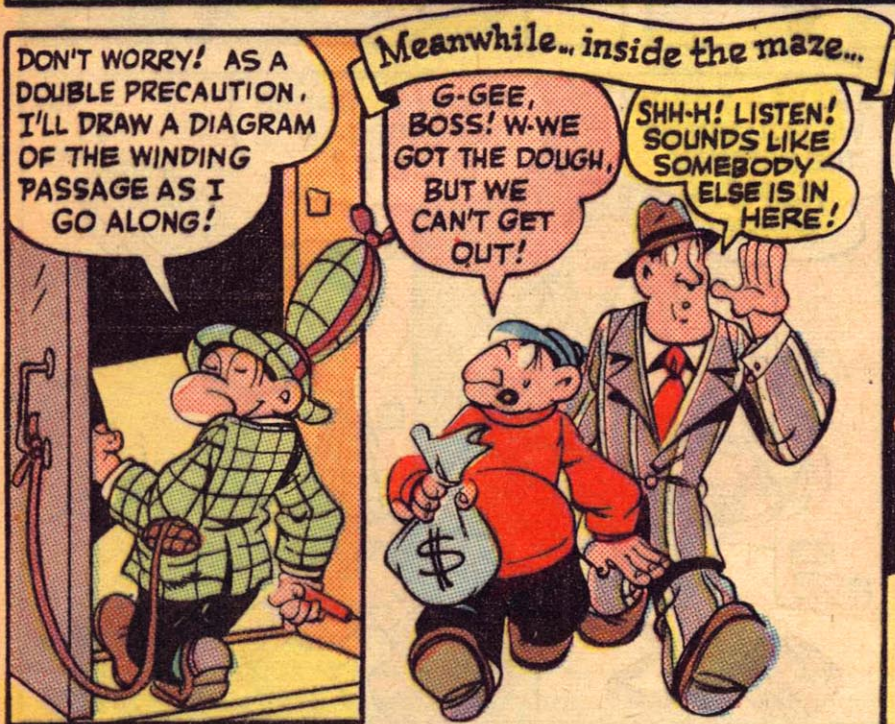
GET THAT BALL OF TWINE READY, CHIEF! BY TYING IT TO THE DOOR, I CAN ALWAYS RETRACE MY FOOTSTEPS IN CASE I GET LOST!

BE CAREFUL, FLATFOOT!

ENTRANCE TO VAULT



DON'T WORRY! AS A DOUBLE PRECAUTION, I'LL DRAW A DIAGRAM OF THE WINDING PASSAGE AS I GO ALONG!



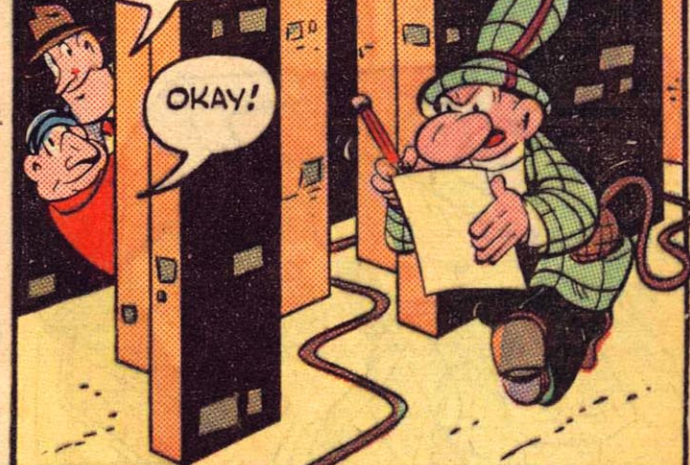
Meanwhile... inside the maze...

G-GEE, BOSS! W-WE GOT THE DOUGH, BUT WE CAN'T GET OUT!

SHH-H! LISTEN! SOUNDS LIKE SOMEBODY ELSE IS IN HERE!

IT'S FLATFOOT BURNS—LAYING ROPE!... WE'LL WAIT FOR HIM TO PASS, THEN CUT IT!

14½ STEPS—TURN RIGHT 3 STEPS! HMF! WHAT A TRAIL! THREE DEAD ALLEYS AND I'M BACK WHERE I STARTED!



OKAY!

HOW'S THAT, BOSS? I CUT BOTH ROPES JUST TO MAKE SURE THAT FLATFOOT WILL GET LOST! GOOD, EH?

DOPE! WHAT DID YOU DO THAT FOR? NOW WE WON'T KNOW WHICH ONE WILL LEAD US OUT! REMEMBER, WE'RE LOST, TOO!



203 STEPS—TURN LEFT TWO STEPS!

WE'LL HAVE TO TAKE A CHANCE—TRACE ONE OF THEM AND HOPE IT'S THE RIGHT ONE!

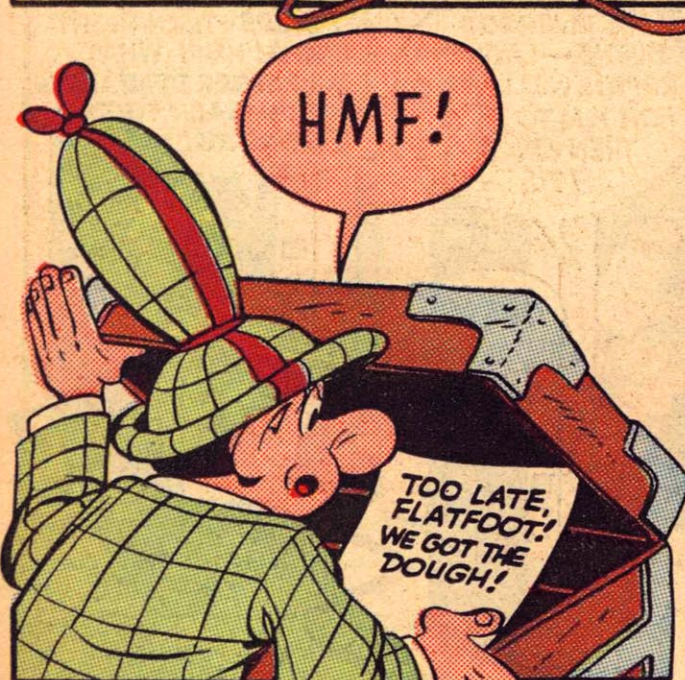
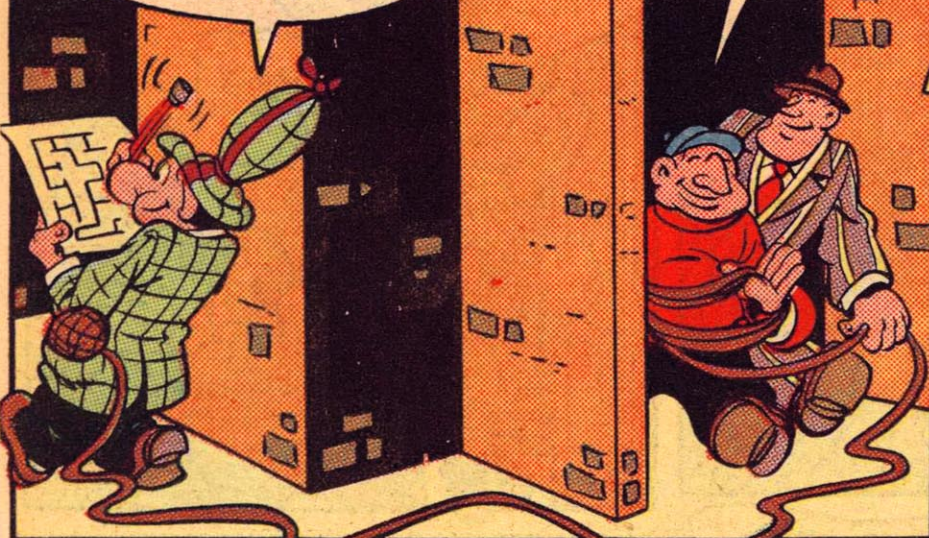
GEE!



77½ STEPS --- TURN LEFT
92 STEPS --- RIGHT 3 STEPS!...
I SHOULD BE NEARING
THE CENTER OF THE
MAZE!

SO FAR, SO GOOD,
BOSS! I BET WE'RE
ALMOST OUT!

SUCCESS!
THE MONEY
CHEST!

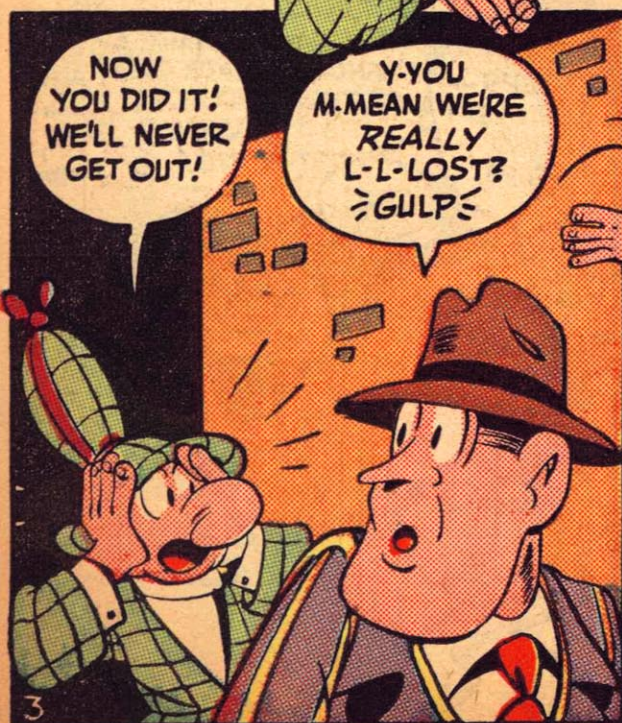
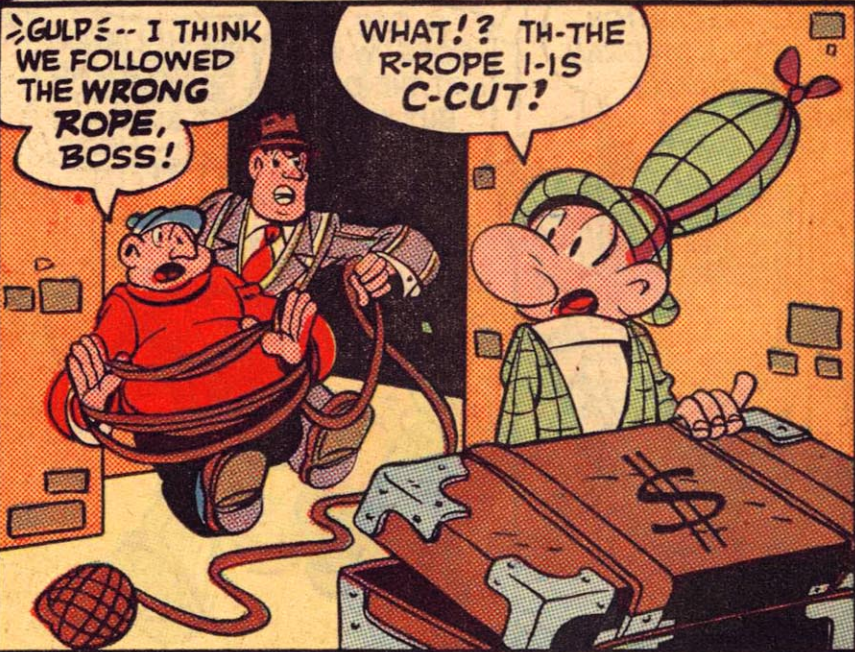


HMF!

TOO LATE,
FLATFOOT!
WE GOT THE
DOUGH!

GULP! -- I THINK
WE FOLLOWED
THE WRONG
ROPE,
BOSS!

WHAT!? TH-THE
R-ROPE I-IS
C-CUT?



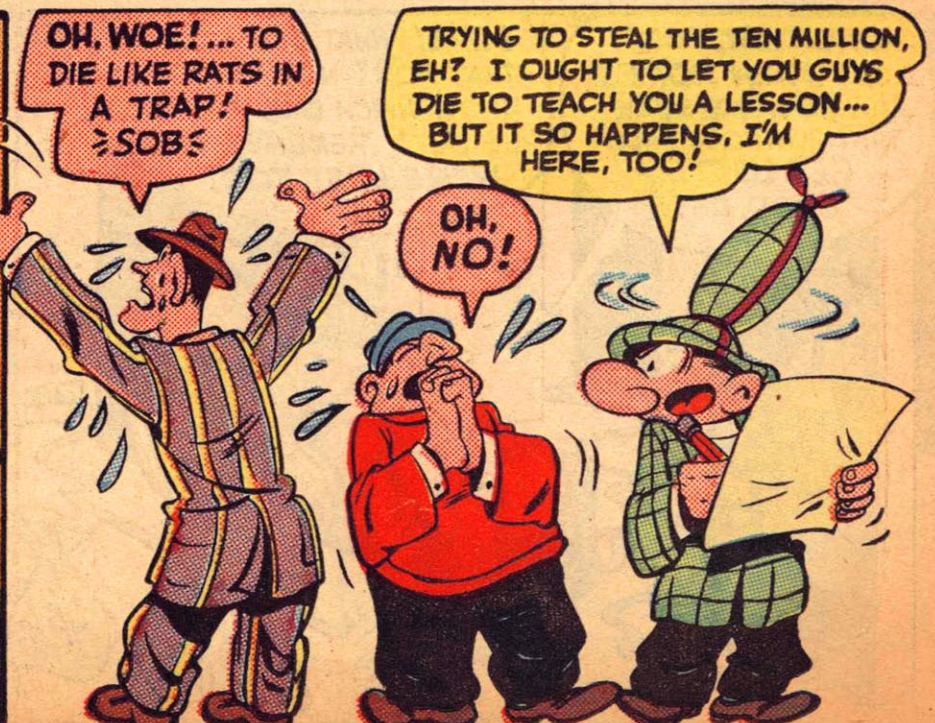
NOW
YOU DID IT!
WE'LL NEVER
GET OUT!

Y-YOU
M-MEAN WE'RE
REALLY
L-L-LOST?
GULP!

OH, WOE! ... TO
DIE LIKE RATS IN
A TRAP!
SOB!

TRYING TO STEAL THE TEN MILLION,
EH? I OUGHT TO LET YOU GUYS
DIE TO TEACH YOU A LESSON...
BUT IT SO HAPPENS, I'M
HERE, TOO!

OH,
NO!



PLEASE, MR. BURNS,
GET US OUT OF HERE
ALIVE AND WE'LL
NEVER PULL ANOTHER
ROBBERY AGAIN!

HMMM! I BELIEVE
YOU'VE LEARNED
YOUR LESSON!
SO, IF MY
CALCULATIONS
ARE CORRECT---

---I WILL SPRING
MY SURPRISE! THIS
LOOSE BRICK
IS WHAT I
NEED!

HEY, CHIEF! IT'S
ME -- **FLATFOOT!**
HERE, FOLLOW
THIS CHART
AND COME
ON IN!

HUH?

THERE ARE THE CROOKS,
CONFESSED AND ALSO
REFORMED!

AMAZING
FLATFOOT!

BUT I STILL DON'T
UNDERSTAND HOW
YOU DID IT!

VERY
SIMPLE,
CHIEF!

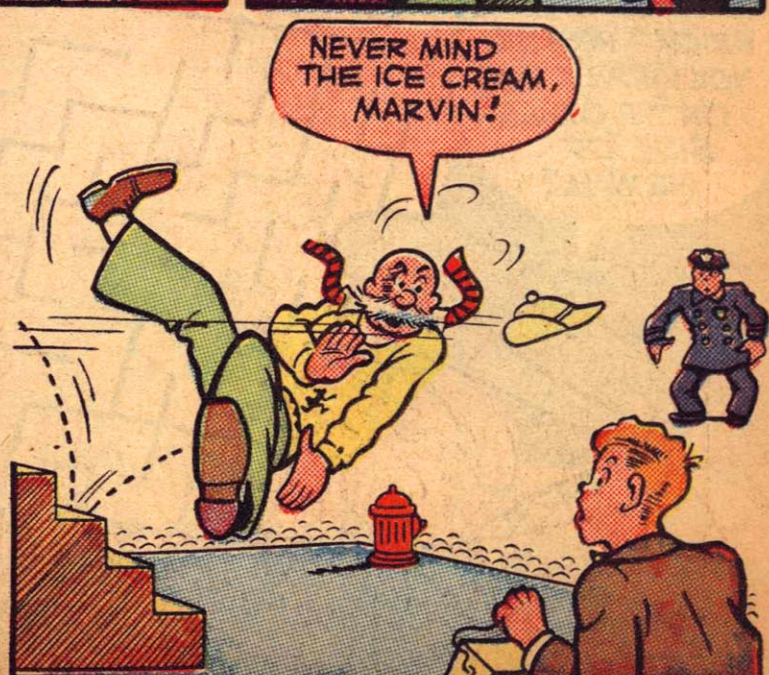
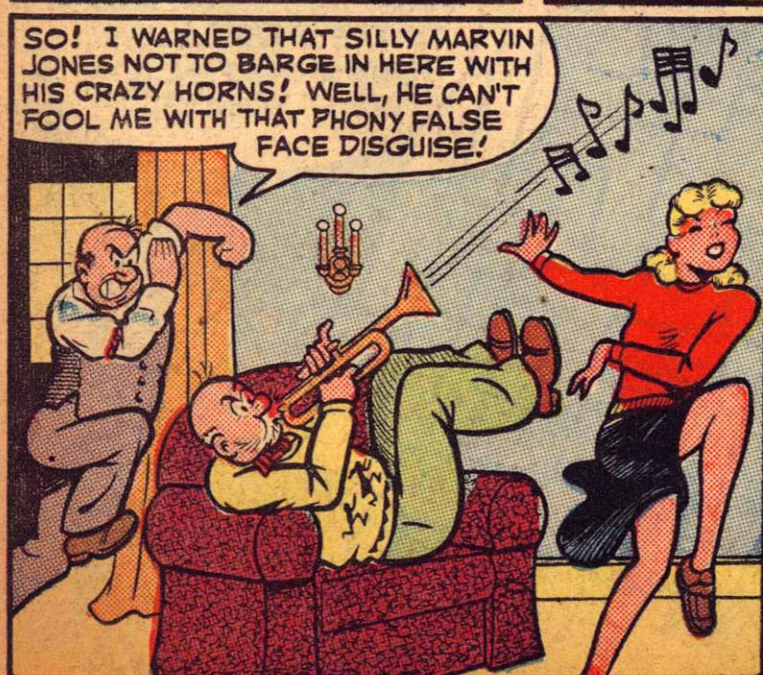
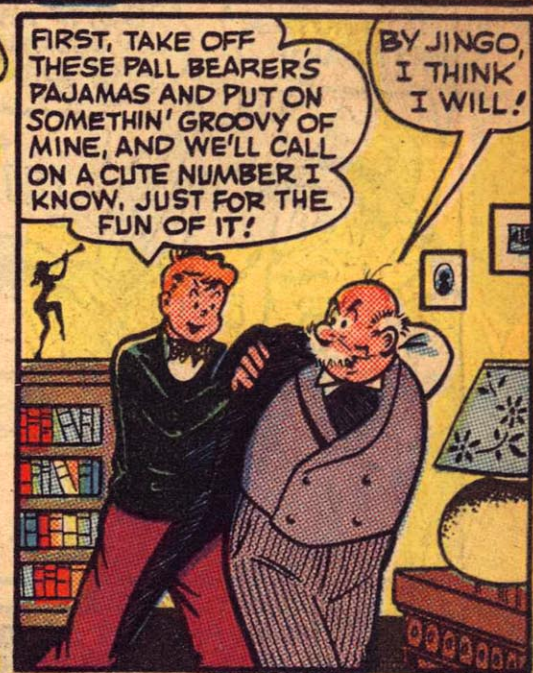
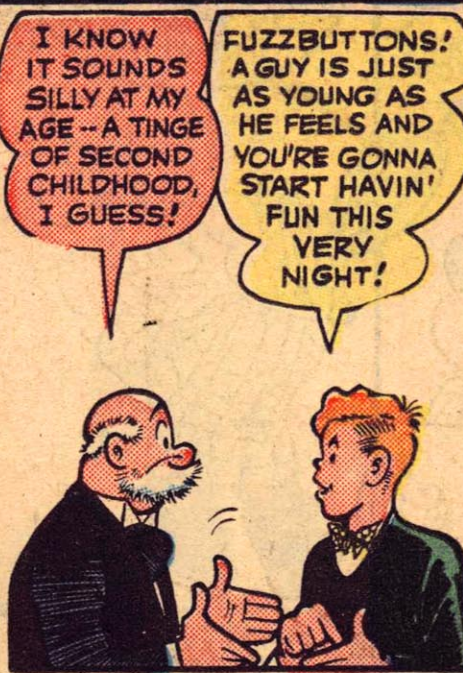
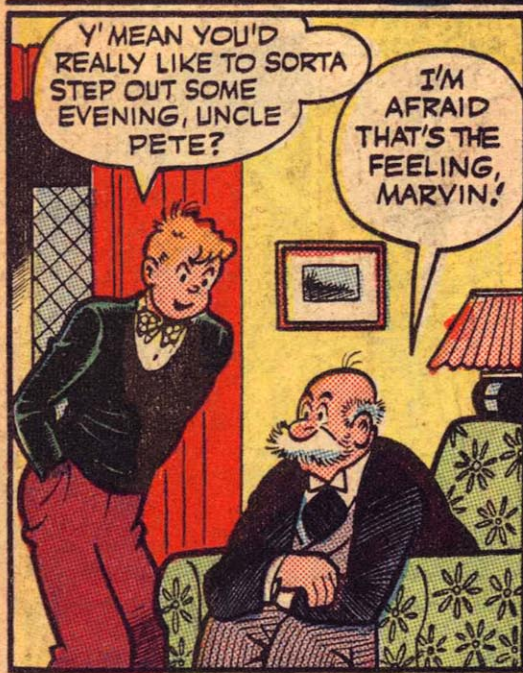
WHEN YOU
REMOVED THAT
BRICK -- HOW DID
YOU KNOW I WAS
ON THE OTHER
SIDE OF
THE WALL?

BY COUNTING STEPS
IN ALL DIRECTIONS, I
DEDUCED THAT THE **MONEY
VAULT** WAS **RIGHT NEXT
TO THE ENTRANCE!**...
HERE'S THE PENCIL---
TRY IT YOURSELF!

**MONEY
VAULT**

ENTRANCE

JONESY





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